

Simte language

Simte is a Kuki-Chin language of India. It is spoken primarily by the Simte Zomi in Northeastern India, who are concentrated in Manipur and adjacent areas of Mizoram and Assam. The dialect spoken in Manipur exhibits partial mutual intelligibility with the other Kukish dialects of the area including Thadou, Hmar, Vaiphei, Paite, Kom and Gangte.^[3] It is written in Latin script.

Geographical distribution

Simte is spoken in the following villages of Churachandpur district, southwestern Manipur (*Ethnologue*).

- Minjang
- Tuibuong
- Simveng
- New Bazar
- Thanlon
- Leijangpai
- Zoutung
- Sumtuk
- Mong awn
- Pamjal
- Sainoujang
- Tallian
- Dumsao
- Khuanung
- Lungthul
- Singhat
- Mualjin
- Maokot
- Suangdai
- Suangpehmun

Additional villages not listed by Ethnologue include:

- Milongmun
- Gamhui

References

- ↑ Distribution of the 100 non-scheduled languages, n° 87 Simte (http://www.censusindia.gov.in/Census_Data_2001/Census_Data_Online/Language/partb.htm)

Simte	
Zomi	
Native to	India
Region	Manipur
Ethnicity	Zomi
Native speakers	10,200 (2001 census) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kuki-Chin<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Simte</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	smt
Glottolog	simt1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/simt1238) ^[2]

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